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Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, on behalf of Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc, I hereby appoint the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 25763 to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation.

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